Collapse of Pittsburg insti-

tutions is declared by Secre-tary McAdoo to be merely

local financial disturbance.

# INVOLVED

First National of Pittsburg Goes into Hands of Receiver when Other Banks Re fuse Aid.

# TWO OTHER BANKS GO DOWN IN CRUSH

Huge Waterworks Company Is Also Forced to the Wall; Run on Savings Bank Ends After Few Hours.

PITTSBURG, July 7-The First-Sec and National bank of Pittsburg, the Pirst National of McKeesport, a neighboring city, the American Waterworks and Guarantee company and the banking house of J. S. and W. S. Kuhn, incorporated, of this city, were forced into the hands of receivers today through the failure of the first named institution. The closing of the First-Second National bank was ordered by seputy comptroller 6. Currency f. P. Kane, after every ex-fort had been made to meet govern requirements as to legal re-

The Kuhn banking house has e. tensive interests in irrigation project torcughout the west and mines and street traction system throughout Western Pennsylvania, besides being the dominant factor in the American, Waterworks and Guarantee company

W. S. Kuhn was president of tu-First-Second National and vice presi dent and a director of the sansing house and vice president and director of the American Waterworks Guaran any, besides being a director of the McKeesport bank.

J. S. Kuhn was a director of the First-Second National, president and director of the American Waterwork. Guarantee company, besides being chairman of the board of directors a the banking house.

When it was learned the banks ha suspended business steps were taken to protect the American Waterwork. Guarantee company and Kuhus banking house and an application was made in the federal court this after for receiver's for both institu

Throughout the day a sentement from the banks and the affected com gan'es as to their affairs was awaite. with feverish anxiety, but none was forthcom ng until tonight, when Kananda a formal statement. ment of the condition was obtainable subsequent to the one issued June on the last bank call of the comp

Tonight Kane issued the following "At a meeting of directors of the Pirst-Second National bank held Sun day the condition of the bank and re sults of the recent investigation b the bank examiner were discussed and after full consideration, the di rectors declared their inability make good the impaired capital and without dissent declied it would be their best protection to depositors and al! other interests to have the comptroller take charge and arrange to light dation of the bank. The Pitts turg clearing house committee, which has been engaged for the last few days in going over the affairs of the bank with examiners and making careful investigation of its condition refused to furnish funds sufficient to justify the bank in keeping its door-

"Officers of the bank expressed to the department the belief that nitimately there will be little if any loss to depositors. Liquidation of the bank and distribution of its assets will proceed as expeditiously as possible."

After a protracted meeting of the

Pittaburg clearing house association

Second National. Therefore we ask the indulgence of the public and request they help in every way possible to assist in a solution of the problem which confronts the election of timber lands from fire, will seeing that other nations are evincing no inclination to dispense with or curvature to assist in a solution of the problem which confronts the election of the problem. which confronts the clearing house

NURSE WHO SERVED AT GETTYSBURG GREETS SURVIVOR OF GREAT BATTLE



en played a prominent part in the greatest battle of the That women played a prominent part in the greatest battle of the Civil war-fought just fifty years ago—is apt to be forgotten until a mute reminder such as is seen in the photograph is brought to our attention. Fifty years back is a long ways to remember, but here one of the soldiers of the Confederacy at the Gettysburg reunion is seen greeting one of the women nurses who served in the Civil war's decisive battle, whom he remembers from fifty years ago.

Mere Rumors, He Says

ind was prepared for any emergency. The run was over before the closing of banking hours.

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- Secretary deAdoo, in a statement tonight, de-bared general banking conditions in Pittsburg were sound and that he xpected no further trouble as the reult of the failures in Pittsburg.

"The failure of the Pittaburg banks simply a sporacac case of unsound anking and has no other signifi-ance," the secretary said. He added he receivership of this institution r noved a long standing "sore spot" in the Pittsburg situation, leaving the general condition in that city sound. The secretary will make a sweeping nvestigation of the causes of the allure and probably will call upon he department of justice to assist the reasury in unearthing any possible regularities in connection with the

It developed tonight that a fact that frew suspicion to the bank's condition ras the discrepancy of nearly \$2,000,

the scuthern part of the state.

# FORREST FIRES

Soldiers Fight Flames to Save Large

ighting fire that devastated the west maintenance of an adequate navy speaker. Secretary Danielo has recently urged in effort to save Muir woods, a 366 that each of the three big navy yards that each of the three big navy yards that each of the three big navy yards that each of the committee at the committee at

At its office the Mount Tamalpais raiway stated tonight that unless the winds shift or strengthens the big rees will be saved. At 10 tonight the reached the boundary of National Park. Five hous of unceasing effort in heat and smoke exhausted 200 solthis administration came into power that and smoke exhausted 200 solthis administration came into power that and smoke exhausted 200 solthis administration came into power that the treatment and the committee at the committee, at night's meeting of the has asked permission to make a statement. Both he has asked permission to make a statement solt he has asked permission to make a statement. Both he has asked permission to make a statement solt he has asked permission to make a statement solt he has asked permission to make a statement solt he has asked permission to make a statement solt he has asked permission to make a statement solt he has asked permission to make a statement solt he has asked permission to make a statement solt he has asked permission to make a statement solt he has asked permission to make a statement solt he has asked permission to make a statement solt he has asked permission to make a statement solt he has asked permission to make a statement solt he has asked permission to make a there and civilians and 200 soldiers that would put it on record as to the from Presidio were sent across the program it intends to follow. Mr. bay with a detachment of the San Britton bopes, through his resolution.

Pitaburg clearing house association today this statement was issued. The closing of the First-Second National bank by the deputy comptroller of currency, was not entirely unexpected by this association which aspected by this association which aspected by the association which aspected by the currency was not entirely unexpected by the currency was not entirely unexpected by the currency was not entirely unexpected by the convention. Therefore prepared for the crisis.

"Members of the clearing house are all in good condition and we believe than during as a whole are prepared for any emergency. It will take several days to arrange for the transfer of any emergency. It will take several days to arrange for the transfer of the proper and carefully then propers and the proper and exercise and the proper and exercise that the convention of the clearing house are all the provinces are been to attend the proper sumber of treatments and trust companies of the convention city and the fact that any of the convention of the can dank and trust companies of the convention city and the fact that any of the convention of the can dank excitons of the various depart and sessions of the various department and ses

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awyer Involved in Lobby Probe Declares He Made the Virtim of By-Schemers.

# ADMITS DAMAGING TESTIMONY IS TRUE

Intimates That His Associate. Lamar, Used Him as Tool; Both Will Be Called Upon Again Today.

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- A strange tale of Wall Street operations, began before the senate's lobby committee last week by David Lamar, had another chapter added today when Edward Lauterbach Lamar's associate in many undertaikings, peaded he had been an "lunocent victim and a "learofus sacridee" to the negotiation that involved the Morgan firm, steel interests, New York attorneys, mem-

I anterbach had already testified be fore the committee, but since his for-mer appearance Laurac told an unexnected story involving himself and Lauterbach in preliminaries of the steel trust 'avestreation and an extra ordinary effort to restore Lauterbach to the good grace of the Morgan drm; and that the Cass Ledyard had added a sworn statement that Lunterbach represented himself as an emissary of Speaker Clark, Senator Stone and democratic leaders in an effort to effect a "reconciliation" with the Morgan-steel interests and shut Huerta, Diaz and Others Join of the investigation or opposition in

in Accusations—Judge De-Lauterbach, Jone prominent in legal • circles in New York, sat all day under a searching fire of questions from senators or the lobby committee. He . WASHINGTON, D. C. July 7.—(Special.)—"The United States is right now face to face with a great emergency in so far as her program for hattleship construction is concerned. So great is that emergency that I in tend to move, at the first regular meeting of the committee on Naval Affairs. The program of the Morkan firm, had been an "increase that a resolution be at once reported of facts or made representations to

to the House providing for an emergency of nearly \$2,000. To the House providing for an emergency appropriation sufficiently large to the comptroller as to the comptroller as to to make it possible to begin the immediate construction of three Dread nave been a true copy of this report such is the statement issued to the Navy League of the United States by Fred A. Britton, congressman from BOISE, July 7.—Fallure of the Chicago and new member of the comptroller as to to begin the immediate construction of three Dread naughts this year."

Such is the statement issued to the Navy League of the United States by Fred A. Britton, congressman from Chicago and new member of the comptroller as to the declared, he had no thought of remaining the ward on his part. He raised himself in the witness chair and shouled "me" to Reed suggested it had been an effort to shake down the Morgan and steel interests.

\*\*That insinuation is an insult and an outrage," he exclaimed.

the gigantic enterprises they or tee as at present constituted has never an outrage," he exclaimed gone on record with relation to its Lauterbach admitted he told Leddeted. The Kuhns spent \$16,000,000 stand on naval construction. Mr. Brit. yard he had the authority of Speaker termination of the construction of the constructi on irrigation and power undertaking ion figures that his motion will at Clark, transmitted through Senator of the state least have the result of getting the Stone to make certain proposals of committee, and possibly congress, on "beace" to the Morgan interests, but record as to what it intends to do in said this authority came from Lamar. relation to the maintenance of an Ho declared he never had seen Clark adequate many. The republicans in or Stone but had been assured by congress have favored a program of Lamar that the latter knew Stot SAN FRANCISCO. July Hunt the democratic platform adopted at least two battleships a year and had made arrangements for Lauter-the democratic platform adopted at lach and Ledyard for an interview like democratic platform adopted at lach and Ledyard for an interview like the democratic platform adopted at lach and Ledyard for an interview like the approval of Stone and the

should at all times have a Dread night's meeting of the committee,

# THEIR CONVENTION

francisco Fire department. Back firing was resorted to.

CANADIAN FORESTRY CONGRESS
WINNIPEG, Man., July 7.—The fifteenth annual convention of the action of the action of the action of the inst congress in providing for but one hattleship, this ments were held in halls throughout the continued of the action of the inst congress in providing for but one hattleship, this ments were held in halls throughout to definitely ascertain the spirit of the present congress.

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# MOTOR BOAT TRIAL RACES

NEW YORK, July 7.-The trial ruces for the selection of three Ameri-IN SESSION in process of building warship ton can motor boats to compete for the nage toothe amount of 125,238 tons liarnesworth international trophy be committee and the banks.

During the early hours of the day a run was made on the Pittsburz tendance marked the opening here to bank for savings and another on the Kuhn institution because of the eliman convention of the Pirtsburz tendance marked the opening here to bank for savings and another on the Kuhn institution because of the eliman convention of the Ranking and another on the was made on the Pittsburz tendance marked the opening here to bank for savings and another on the Kuhn institution because of the eliman convention of the Ranking and another on the Marked the opening here to bank for savings and another on the Kuhn institution because of the eliman convention of the Ranking and the process of building warships to too tendance marked the opening here to too the same and will continue over tomor course and will continue over tomor cou

DIGGS AND CAMINETTI TO HAVE SPEEDY TRIAL; GIRLS TO BE CHIEF WITNESSES



Top, Drew Caminetti (left) and Martha Warrington. Bottom, Lola Norris (left) and Maury Diggs.

The white slave cases in California, in which Drew Caminetti, son of the commissioner general of immigration, and Maury Diggs, prominent society man of Sacramento, are charged with having taken Martha Warrington and Lola Norris, young society girls o Sacramento, to Reno, Nevada, for immoral purposes, will be speedily tried in the federal court at San Francisco. It is likely that the girls themselves will be the chief witnesses for the state against the young men.

# TUCSON MERCHANT

FLEES WITH \$6,500.

TUCSON, July 7 .- An automobile chase is in progress in between sheriffs and depoties and J. E. Cothrell, a merchant, charged with raising a creck from 65 cents to \$6,500. The check was cashed at the Tucthat a resolution be at once reported ed facts or made representations to

one has caused at the facts of the House providing for an emer-him. ward Cuthrell disappeared to

Hundreds Slain in Fierce Hand to Hand Conflict; Europe Again Hedges on Stopping the War.

ing to confirm the belife that the Ser-Francisco Fire department. Back fir to definitely ascertain the spirit of SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 7.— vians are suffering defeat, is the an-

day but apparently did little except discuss the boundaries of Albania.

# KELLAR CASE UP FOR TRIAL

Consul at Guaymas

officials at Washington regarding the first witness.

treatment by the federals of American The government expects to comcans in the gulf port district. He's said abuse was afflicted on L. M. Morrison, of Pottsdam, N. Y. an oppologe of a construction company at Torin a representative of the motion picture of a construction company at Torin a representative of the motion picture.

allar agent states, when the federals CONVENTION OF vacuated Torin, Morrison was forced march more than fifty miles, Tweny-six soldiers were forced to die of thirst on the trip but Morrison withstood the ordeal.

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ing a ruse in smuggling a train load predicted for the near future by

ships joined the constitutionalists.

ulated among Americans along the shows, and that these repres Mexican border.

iws; no government in Mexico fully recognized by the United States; the Taft proclamation failed in the purpose for which it was made; it neesitated the keeping of a large force of troops on the border at the Pacific coast and unpreparedness enormous expense; and the proclama of coast states to care for the flood Mexicans of both factions within the pected to come after the Panama ca-

TUCSON, July 7 .- Officials of the Southern Pacific of Mexico are making a public search for W. C. Bhashears, cashier of the railroad company The sum of \$2,700 said to be missing.

Senators at Democratic Caucus Agree to Support Measure, Only the Two Louisiane Senators Refusing.

# TOTAL OF 49 VOTES MAJORITY OF ONE

Resolution Is Adopted Binding Democrats; Government Suit Against "Movie" Trust Is About Complete

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- Forty nevn democratic senators stood up in the party cancus one by one and delared their intention to vote for the Underwood-Simmons tariff revision as finally approved by the caucus n tew minutes previously. Two, Senators Ransdell and Thornton, of Louisi ona, stated they could not make such a promise because of the proposal to place sugar on the free list in 1918. Senators Hitchcock, of Nebraska, and Culberson, of Texas, were absent but

This gives the democrats 49 votes for the bill or a slender majority of one with the vote of the vice president to fall back on in emergency.

An absolute binding recolution was not adopted, the poll by individuals being made only on the ground that the personal promise was not made as binding. A resolution was adopted, however, declaring the Underwood-

Simmons bill a party measure and arging its undivided support without amendment unless such should be sub-tituted by committee. Senator Newands, of Nevada, cast the only vote against the resolution but Senators hafroth, of Colorado, and Ransdell and Thornton did not vote.

The resolution follows: "Resolved, that the tariff bill agreed to by this conference in amended form is de-

dared to be a party measure and wo irge its individual support as a duty by democratic Asks Washington to Aid amendment provided, however, the Two Americans Held by reference or otherwise may propose amendments to the bill."

Taking testimony in the government dissolution against the so-called mo-NOGALES, July 7.—C. D. Taylor, dissolution against the samed today 7. S. consular agent at Guaymas, prometals at Washington regarding picture theater in Paterson, N. J., as

a'ents company that he must not and A. P. Browning of Courses, a use films of an independent company Morrison was held a prisoner there or his license to use the patent com-or hore than three months, the con-

# "MOVIE" MEN

NEW YORK, July 7 .- Historical H-Browning was also held a prisoner time, and ocean steamships and longdistance trains equipped with motion Insurgents are credited with execut- picture shows are among the things of aminunition into Sinalon by run- motion picture theatre owners who sing it through Empalme under the grant of the federal gunboats in the federal gunboats in third annual conventor and exhibi-State officials now deny Mexican tion of the Motion Exhibitors league of America. The motion picture men are of the belief that their business is DOUGLAS, July 7.—Petitions were still in its infancy. At the same time prepared today asking President William they declare that it is probably the son and congress to revoke the Taft largest business in the world today. proclamation of March, 1912, forbid-ling exportation of municious of war into Mexico. The papers will be cir. alone there are 17 000 moving picture fexican border. outlay of snywhere from \$1,000 to The petitions give four arguments \$150,000 apiece, while some are being for the opening of border ammuni-tion and arms exportations, as fol-higher figure.

# MANY IMMIGRANTS

SEATTLE, July 7 - Conditions of mmigrants from Europe already on between of other immigrants which is exnal is completed were discussed by the National Conference of Charities and Correction at general session to night.

PARIS, July 7 .- The Servina government made an appeal tonight through the legation at Paris for doc-